reorganized on Occidental models, has become a major menace. The result has been disorganization and revolution. China, accustomed to think of herself as an empire, which although occasionally overrun by barbarians or divided was yet without a peer, was now compelled to deal with other nations as equals. Always heretofore the dispenser and seldom the conscious receiver of culture, she now found the structure of her civilization antiquated and was faced with the unpleasant necessity of discarding part of it and thoroughly renovating the rest.

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